FORT MASON CENTER
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The Great Ages Of Art

▶ FESTIVAL PAVILION

February and March are great art months at Fort Mason Center. Three major exhibitions occupy the massive Festival Pavilion, offering a variety of work from classic Asian and tribal art to contemporary crafts.

Arts Of Pacific Asia The first weekend in February marks the return of the San Francisco Arts of Pacific Asia Show. The show features objects from 86 of the world's top dealers and galleries, including rare, ancient artifacts and antiques. Time periods represented span more than 2,000 years of history for mainland and Pacific Asia regions.

The collection includes bronzes from Nepal and Tibet, Indonesian ceremonial items, dynastic Chinese ceramics and robes, and Japanese folk and court art. Enamels, jade, statues, rugs, masks, and jewelry are also on display and for sale. The show features a special exhibit on new Asian textiles. A symposium on Friday, February 6 discusses collecting Asian art.

The Asian arts show takes place **February 6–8**, 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $15. The gala opening preview on Thursday, **February 5** from 7–10 p.m. costs $185 and benefits the San Francisco Asian Art Museum. For more information, go to www.caskeylees.com or call (310) 455-2886.

Tribal & Textile Arts One week later, the San Francisco Tribal and Textile Arts Show displays exceptional artifacts, objects, and art in museum-quality settings. The 108 international dealers and galleries participating in the show offer artifacts from cultures such as Native American Indian, Eskimo, Mayan, Incan, and Himalayan. Among the items for sale are Anatolian kilims, Aymara textiles, bark cloth, batik, tribal carpets, weavings, ceremonial clothes, Berber shawls, and ikat designs.

Tribal & Textile Arts Ancestor Figure COURTESY: MARK A. JOHNSON ASIAN & TRIBAL ARTS
Arts Of Pacific Asia Ottoman cushion COURTESY: GALERIE ARABESQUE

Nearly every world culture is represented, including regions such as the Pacific Islands, Middle East, Southeast Asia, the Americas, and Uzbekistan. Two special exhibits at the show focus on indigenous paintings and drawings.

The Tribal and Textile Arts Show is on view **February 13–15**, 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $15 with the show catalogue. The gala opening preview on Thursday, **February 12** from 6–9 p.m. supports San Francisco's de Young Museum through the $150 admission fee per person. Visit www.caskeylees.com or call (310) 455-2886 for details.

Contemporary Crafts Market The Contemporary Crafts Market visits Fort Mason Center in mid-March. The market features more than 230 artists presenting work such as jewelry, glassware, ceramics, furniture, textiles, and mixed-media creations.

Peter Vizzusi of Magic Sands Glass Studio is among the artists exhibiting at the Crafts Market. He creates vibrant, distinctive glass vases, bowls, and cups. Another artist, Glenn Dizon, uses semi-precious stones to make stunning pendants, necklaces, rings, and bracelets.

The Contemporary Crafts Market occurs Saturday and Sunday, **March 14 and 15**, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and costs $7. See www.craftsource.org or (415) 995-4925 for details.

Pacific Orchid Expo Goes Green

▶ FESTIVAL PAVILION

Pacific Orchid Exposition
"Green... With Envy" BY: SALLY ROBERTSON

The swankiest floral phenomenon of the spring season returns to Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion in early March with the glorious arrival of the Pacific Orchid Exposition. Opening March 6 for three fascinating days, more than 150,000 lovely blossoms pervade the pavilion with color, fragrance, and horticultural charm.

The 2009 Orchid Expo theme is "Green ... with Envy," reflecting the event's eco-conscious orientation. Plant scientists consider orchids to be among the most eco-friendly plants in the world because of their abilities to purify air, reduce pollutants, and release oxygen. The expo has information about the environmental value of orchids in educational exhibits, which also provide insights into orchid ecology in the natural world and sustainable cultivation practices.

Fifteen notable California wineries share "green" knowledge, techniques, and products at the expo and gala, including De Loach, Markham Vineyards, and Casa Carneros. The Pacific Orchid Expo also partners with the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (tasting held at Fort Mason Center in mid-February) to showcase four of the 2009 award-winning wines at the Gala Benefit Preview Night on Thursday, March 5. This wonderful, affordable party in the plants raises money for San Francisco's Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park, a horticultural library, and a horticultural scholarship program. Local jazz combo The Lost Cats supplies the soundtrack for the gala.

Learn more about orchids and find the perfect plant for your home at the expo, **March 6–8,** Friday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tickets cost $8–$12 in advance or $10–$14 at the door. The Gala Preview on Thursday, **March 5** runs from 6:30–10 p.m. Gala tickets are $35 in advance or $40 at the door. Visit www.orchidsanfrancisco.org or call (415) 665-2468 for details.

A special fundraising gala event for the Fort Mason Center Historic Preservation Fund takes place in the Orchid Expo on Saturday, **March 7**, from 7–9 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are $45 and include membership in the ***1882 Society-Friends of Fort Mason Center***. Current members who buy a ticket are invited to bring a guest at no additional cost. Call (415) 345-7561 for details.

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Days Of Wine & Chocolate

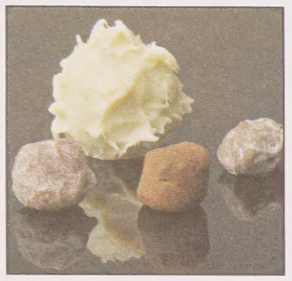
▶ HERBST & FESTIVAL PAVILIONS

Fort Mason Center offers a variety of special events for wine and food lovers throughout the year. Three culinary celebrations happen in February and March – the *San Francisco Chronicle* Wine Competition Tasting, the San Francisco Chocolate Salon, and the Rhone Rangers Grand Wine Tasting. Attend one or all of these signature affairs to get an early start on the many other celebrations of food and drink occurring throughout 2009.

Chronicle Wine Competition On February's final day, a massive wine tasting in the Festival Pavilion presents award-winning wines selected by more than 60 professional judges. The 2009 tasting promises to be quite comprehensive — more than 4,000 wines competed in 2008 and the number of entries increases each year. The tasting event also features artisan food, such as bread, meat, oil, cheese, desserts, jams, and sauces to accompany the wines.

Wines are ready for tasting on Saturday **February 28**, 2–5 p.m. Tickets cost $60 in advance and $80 at the door. For details, visit www.winejudging.com or call (415) 345-7575.

Chocolate Salon The third annual San Francisco Chocolate Salon expands into the Herbst Pavilion for 2009, offering even more decadent delights. Originally staged in Fort Mason Center's Conference Center, Taste TV's salon has grown to accommodate a rising number of boutique chocolate businesses – from small chocolate producers to chocolate-themed tours, restaurants, and clubs.



Third Annual Chocolate Salon

The Salon offers tastings, celebrity chef demonstrations, and more than 50 culinary artisans in a festive, delicious ambiance. Author presentations and book signings add cachet to the day, including the launch and signing of the International Chocolate Salon's book, *The Chocolate Guide (Western Edition)*.

Among the Salon speakers are celebrated chocolate chef Rob Valencia, spiritual leader and chocolate advocate Reverend R. M. Peluso, and Andrea Nadel, founder of San Francisco's Gourmet Walks, a culinary tour company. A chocolate wedding, art gallery, live chocolate body frosting demo, and TasteTV Chocolate Television interviews are also scheduled.

Become a chocolate fanatic at the Salon on Saturday **March 21,** 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Tickets are $20 in advance, $25 at the door, and $10 for children. For details, visit www.sfchocolatesalon.com or call (415) 263-6800.

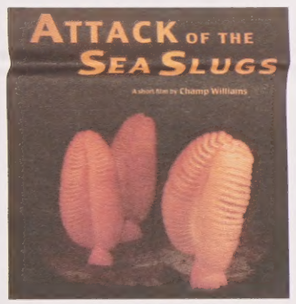
Rhone Rangers Grand Tasting The Chocolate Salon segues nicely into a wine tasting event on the same March weekend – Rhone Rangers. Dedicated to US wines grown from French grapes, this event attracts more than 120 wineries to showcase their Viogniers, Syrahs, Mouvèdres, and other exotic varietals. Artisan food producers join the vintners to craft gourmet food and wine pairings. Rhone wine appreciation seminars take place on Saturday, **March 21** at 1 and 2:45 p.m. and cost $50 each. The Sunday **March 22** seminar at 11 a.m. costs $100, which includes admission to the big tasting event. Enjoy a palate-cleansing experience at the Rhone Rangers Grand Tasting on Sunday, **March 22**, 2–5 p.m. Tickets are $65 at the door and $60 in advance. Go to www.rhonerangers.org or call (800) 467-0163 for details.

Chronicle Wine Competition also features artisan foods. PHOTO: HAWKES PHOTOGRAPHY

A Night At The Movies

▶ COWELL THEATER & FESTIVAL PAVILION

Fort Mason Center is a fine place for cinema – from film festivals to Academy Awards-themed fundraisers. February is movie prime time when the San Francisco Ocean Film Festival and the Academy of Friends Oscar Night Gala for HIV/AIDS causes come to town.



Ocean Film Festival
Attack of the Sea Slugs FILM BY CHAMP WILLIAMS

Ocean Film Festival The San Francisco Ocean Film Festival 2009 offers an eclectic program of award-winning feature-length and short documentary films from all over the globe. Independent filmmakers at the festival celebrate all aspects of the world's oceans, aquatic ecosystems, water sports, and coastal culture.

Among the unique viewpoints presented at the festival is the 67-second public service announcement, *Rethink the Shark*, from Save Our Seas Foundation. Also on the bill is Australian entry, *Musica Surfica*, from Great Southern Communications. *Musica* pairs classical music with world-class surfing. Underwater cinematographer Champ Williams brings his technically accomplished *Attack of the Sea Slugs* film to the festival.

Nick Manning's *Between the Tides* and Jan van der Berg's *Silent Snow* examine how climate change and pollution are affecting ocean environments home to indigenous communities in India and Greenland. Closer to San Francisco, another coastal community is the subject of the documentary, *Call It Home: Searching for Truth on Bolinas Lagoon* by Bill Chayes.

Take an ocean voyage at the film festival from **February 20–22**, in the Cowell Theater. Show times are 7 p.m. Friday, **February 20**; 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, **February 21 and 22**, with additional 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. screenings on Saturday. Tickets cost $10 per program or $60 for a pass to all programs.

The special $60 opening night party takes place Thursday, **February 19**, 7 p.m. at Aquarium on the Bay, Pier 39, San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf. Splurge on a $110 VIP pass for the party and access to all programs. *See www.oceanfilmfest.org or call (415) 561-6251 for details.*

Oscar Night Gala Prepare for glitz, glamour, and drama on Sunday, **February 22**, as the Academy of Friends (AoF) presents its annual gala affair to raise money for HIV/AIDS service organizations. Since 1980, AoF has given more than $7 million to groups such as Project Open Hand, Pets Are Wonderful Support, the AIDS Emergency Fund, and local research hospitals and youth services.

Gala attendees enjoy an elegant evening of fine food, lush surroundings, and cinematic grandeur in the Festival Pavilion, which is transformed into a red-carpet extravaganza for the night. Music, dancing, champagne, cocktails, and fabulous silent auction items await those who slip into some formal wear or exotic attire to stroll through the salons during the live telecast of the Academy Awards.

Have fun with hundreds of other celebrants and contribute to worthy organizations at the Oscar Night Gala. Contact Academy of Friends at www.academyoffriends.org for details.

Academy Of Friends

Gold Country Gymnastics — All The Right Moves

▶ HERBST PAVILION

The Valentine's Day weekend is especially sweet this year for more than 500 athletes competing in the Gold Country Classic Gymnastics Meet at Fort Mason Center. The 21st annual event welcomes international competitors for the first time in 2009 and also hosts the University of California–Berkeley and Stanford University mens' teams in college sessions.

Gymnastics clubs from all over Northern California travel to the Gold Country Classic to contend with other top athletes. Male and female gymnasts ranging in age from six years to college age compete in a variety of skill levels in events such as parallel bars, floor exercises, and still rings. Higher-level gymnasts from UC–Berkeley, Stanford, Canada, and the Norwegian national teams compete in elite sessions on Saturday evening, February 14.

Gymnastics requires athletes to develop incredible strength, flexibility, speed, agility, coordination, and endurance. The young gymnasts at the Gold Country Classic display remarkable power as they perform flips, handstands, and mid-air twists during floor or bar exercises or remain suspended in air solely through upper-body exertion on the still rings. Their youthful energy and determination, along with expert coaching, may carry them all the way to the Olympics someday.

Attend the Gold Country Classic to appreciate the challenging world of gymnastics. The competition occurs **February 14–16**, Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. and Monday at 8:30 a.m. Special elite sessions take place Saturday, **February 14**, at 7 p.m. Tickets prices are $15 general admission and $5-$10 for children, students, and seniors. See www.goldcountryclassic.com or call (925) 640-0335 for more information.

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FEB CALENDAR 2009

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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 1

SF Fine Print Fair US Art dealers present fine prints from the Old Masters to contemporary artists. For connoisseurs & new collectors alike, the show offers opportunities to examine prints, learn printmaking history & techniques & view the work of many artists. 2/1 Sun 11am-5pm FREE Bldg A www.sanfran cisco-fineprintfair.com (415) 472-7021

Don Giovanni San Francisco Lyric Opera presents Mozart's masterpiece about a rakish noble w/a raging libido who makes many conquests along w/many enemies. Disturbing as well as comic, Mozart's brilliant composition is an epic crowd pleaser. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 2/1 Sun 2pm $18-$32 (younger than 12 FREE) Cowell Theater www.sflyricopera .org (415) 345-7575 (tkts)

● **Tough Titty** The late Oni Faida Lampley's final play is a raucous look at how one woman deals w/breast cancer. 2/1-22 Wed-Sat 8pm (& 1pm 2/18 Wed) Sun 2:30&7pm (no 7pm show 2/1) $20-$45 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www .magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822

● **BATS Improv** FMC's resident improv troupe presents Rock 'n' Roll theatresports tournament, Valentine shows & more. BATS' Sunday Players (improv school grads) create improv w/audience ideas. 2/1-3/29 Sun 7pm 2/6-3/29 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$20 ($5-$18 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

Sunday Players Freestyle Impro 2/1-3/29 Sun 7pm

Rock 'n' Roll Theatresports Tournament 2/6-28 Fri & Sat 8pm

Valentine's Day Improv 2/13 & 14 Fri&Sat 8pm

Main Stage Improv 3/6-28 Fri&Sat 8pm

Waterfront AA Meeting Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. Ongoing Sun 8-9pm FREE Bldg C www.aasf.org (415) 674-1821

T.I.C. Trenchcoat In Common Encore Theatre Co presents a world premiere play by Peter Sinn Nachtrieb, author of the hit *Hunter Gatherers*. A teen in a TIC (tenancy-in-common) captures neighbors' private moments on her cell phone & posts them in her blog. Reminiscent of *Rear Window* & *Disturbia*. 2/1 Sun 5pm $10-$40 Magic Theatre Bldg D www.encoretheatrecompany .org (415) 821-4849 (info) (800) 838-3006 (tkts)

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. Ongoing Sun 8-9:30am FREE Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (415) 248-9347

MONDAY 2

Food Addicts In Recovery Ongoing Mon 7-8:30pm FREE Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (415) 543-3476

WEDNESDAY 4

● **Tough Titty** see 2/1

THURSDAY 5

SF Arts Of Pacific Asia Show World-renowned event features 86 international dealers & galleries exhibiting art, artifacts & antiques from Asian mainland & Pacific Asia regions. Preview opening night benefits education programs at SF Asian Art Museum. Opening Night Gala 2/5 Thur 7-10pm $185 Exhibit & sale 2/6-8 Fri&Sat 11am-7pm Sun 11am-5pm $15 Festival Pavilion www.caskeylees.com (310) 455-2886 (415) 581-3788 (preview tkts)

City Guides Tours: Fort Mason To Aquatic Park Explore the magnificent edge of SF's northern waterfront where history & coastal vistas combine for an amazing range of cultural & recreational amenities. FREE (donations welcome). 1st & 3rd Thur 1:30 pm 1st & 2nd Sat 11am. Meet at NW corner Van Ness & Bay www.sfcityguides.org (415) 557-4266

Artists' Reception "Maya Kabat, Ari Solomon, Mari Andrews." 5:30-7:30pm FREE SFMOMA Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/pages/artists_gallery (415) 441-4777

Iranian Literary Arts Festival Friends of the SF Public Library & Translation Project present "30 Years of Belonging," a round-table w/Iranian poets discussing diaspora literature & reading poems. 6:30pm FREE RSVP rec Book Bay Fort Mason Bookstore Bldg C www.thetranslationproject.org (RSVP) www.friendssfpl.org (info) (415) 771-1076

● **Tough Titty** see 2/1

FRIDAY 6

Sterling Silver Jewelry Shows Hi Ho Silver SF offers 50% off selected items in Feb & a special "Agnes Seebass Jade Collection" show on 2/13. 2/6-8, 2/14&15, 3/6-8 & 3/13-15 Fri 11am-4pm Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-4pm 2/13 Fri 4:30-7:30pm FREE Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Company C Contemporary Ballet
PHOTO: SUSAN VOGEL

National Council For Geocosmic Research "State of the World Address" w/Michael Lutin (2/6) & "Written By the Chart: A Different Look at Your Chart Through Your Handwriting" w/Darrelyn Gunzburg (3/5). 2/6&3/5 Fri&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $18 ($15 adv) Bldg C www.ncgrsanfrancisco.org (415) 558-9614

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SATURDAY 7

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. Ongoing Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C www .aasf.org (415) 674-1821

Fabulous Fashionista Sample Sale LA's premier designer sample sale is back in SF. Huge sale features BCBG, Ella Moss, handbags & more. 1,000s of fab dresses, cashmere & tops in sizes 0-12 at 50-70% off. 10am-4pm FREE Bldg A (213) 327-0531

Exploring The Spiritual Life Weekly discussion group examines the spiritual journey. Receive encouragement for life's everyday challenges & explore how God fits into life's journey. Ongoing Sat 11am (no mtg 2/21) FREE Bldg C www.secondwindsf.org (415) 748-0015

● **Beauty & The Beast** Live actors & puppets tell the tale of Beauty who must live w/the scary Beast. All ends well when love saves the day. 1/17-2/8 Sat 1pm Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

● **Company C Contemporary Ballet** Contemporary dance program w/work by former LINES Ballet member Gregory Dawson, Company C's Artistic Director Charles Anderson & the return of David Parson's popular "The Envelope." An "In Performance Series" recipient. 2/7&8 Sat 8pm Sun 2pm $20-$30 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.companycballet.org (925) 708-0752 (info) (415) 345-7575 (tkts)

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Mal Occhio & The Italian Psyche Lawrence DeStasi, author of *Mal Occhio*, explores the lore of the "evil eye." Presented w/Museo's exhibit "Il Ghetto: Forging Italian Jewish Identities 1516-1870." 2pm RSVP req, contact Museo for price. Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

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February Featured Sections: "African American History" & "Evolve 2009"

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March Featured Section: "Food Writing"

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices open Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (Closed 2/16 Mon) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Contin Ed (415) 561-1840

Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE Bldg B 1st Fl Lobby (415) 561-1843

City Guides Tours: Fort Mason To Aquatic Park 1st & 3rd Thur 1:30 pm 1st & 2nd Sat 11am. www.sfcityguides.org (415) 557-4266

Fort Mason Center Main Office Daily 9am-8pm (Closed 2/16 Mon) Bldg A www.fortmason.org (415) 441-3400

Long Now Foundation The Long Now Foundation promotes & supports long-term thinking through exhibits, lectures & other materials available in its store. Mon-Fri 10:30am-5pm Sat&Sun 11am-6pm (Closed 2/16 Mon) FREE Bldg A www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

Lecture Series see 2/13 & 3/20

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Tue-Sun Noon-4pm FREE Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Il Ghetto: Forging Italian Jewish Identities 1516-1870 An original exhibit that explores the complex relationship between the Christian majority & the Jewish minority in early Italian communities. Through 2/15

Mal Occhio & The Italian Psyche see 2/8

Abstract In Motion Paintings & sculpture by Peter Albert Scaturro 2/27-5/3

San Francisco: Dreams & Visions Photography by J. Clifton Albergotti 2/27-5/3

Rediscovering Italian Women Poets Of The Renaissance see 3/15

Italian Language Classes See Classes & Workshops

SF Maritime National Historical Park (J. Porter Shaw Library) Premier collection of maritime history, books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Mon-Fri 1-4pm (By appt. only, closed 2/16 Mon) FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/researchcontact.htm (415) 561-7030

Preserving The Free China see 2/14

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE www.sfmoma.org/pages/artists_gallery (415) 441-4777

Loft Gallery "New World Order: Ecology" Work by Bert Bergen, Charlie Callahan, Tom Hawkins, Carol Newborg & Jenna North Through 3/13

Maya Kabat, Ari Solomon, Mari Andrews 2/4-3/13

Artists' Reception 2/5 Thur 5:30-7:30pm FREE-

Juan Carlos Quintana, Sheldon Greenberg, Francesca Pastine 3/18-4/24

Artists' Reception 3/19 Thur 5:30-7:30pm FREE

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FRIDAY 13

Long Now Foundation Dmitry Orlov in a seminar on long-term thinking: "Social Collapse Best Practices" (2/13); Daniel Everett on "Endangered Languages, Lost Knowledge & the Future" (3/20). 2/13&3/20 Fri 7pm (coffee) 7:30pm (lecture) FREE ($10 donation rec) Cowell Theater www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582
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SATURDAY 14

Gold Country Classic Gymnastics Meet *More than 500 male & female* gymnasts six-18 years old compete in this annual event. 2/14-16 Sat&Sun 8:30am,12:30&4:30pm Sat 7pm (elite) Mon 8:30am $5-$15 Herbst Pavilion www.goldcountryclassic.com (925) 640-0335
Eurythmy Dance Performance The SF Youth Eurythmy Troupe presents the annual dance concert directed by Astrid Thiersch. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 2/14&15 Sat&Sun Contact for time & cost. Cowell Theater www.sfwaldorf.org (415) 431-2736
Preserving The Free China Park ranger John Muir discusses efforts to preserve the historic Chinese junk *Free China* & its 1955 journey across the Pacific w/a crew of power boat fisherman who had not sailed before. 6pm $5 RSVP req J. Porter Shaw Library Bldg E www.maritimelibraryfriends.org (415) 561-7040
● **Tough Titty** see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
City Guides Tours see 2/5
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/6
Alcoholics Anonymous see 2/7
Exploring The Spiritual Life see 2/7
Tribal & Textile Arts see 2/12

SUNDAY 15

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/1
Waterfront AA Meeting see 2/1
● **Tough Titty** see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/6
Tribal & Textile Arts see 2/12
Gold Country Classic see 2/14
Eurythmy Dance Concert see 2/14

MONDAY 16

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2
Gold Country Classic see 2/14

WEDNESDAY 18

● **Tough Titty** see 2/1

When The Going Gets Tough

▶ MAGIC THEATRE, LANDMARK BUILDING D

Tough Titty Playwright Oni Faida Lampley

The next two plays in the 2008-2009 Magic Theatre season are unflinching looks at individuals and families and how they handle what life throws at them and the decisions they make when times are tough.

Facing Cancer On Her Terms Courage comes in many forms and Oni Faida Lampley liked to face her troubles with humor and creativity. The New York actress, award-winning playwright, and mother of two recently passed away after a 12-year *bout with cancer. However,* she left the world a fine legacy in the form of three plays and numerous stage and screen appearances.

Magic Theatre's production of *Tough Titty*, Lampley's final play, gives audiences a glimpse of an artist interrupted at mid-career. Lampley created great theater from personal setbacks and transformed the struggles of her life through spirited storytelling.

Obie award-winning director and writer Robert O'Hara helms the Magic Theatre version of *Tough Titty*. The play tears down the cliché of the "strong black woman" to celebrate the spirit, language, and courage of people searching for grace while fighting for survival.

Described as "fearless," "sassy," "bold," and "raucous," *Tough Titty* tells the story of a character who does her best to hold off cancer by eating healthy foods, working out, and thinking positive thoughts. When her best intentions cannot cure her, she faces the disease, her family, and her community with willpower, tenacity, and humor.

Magic's preview week for *Tough Titty* is **January 24–30**, 8 p.m. Wednesday–Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, when tickets are only $25. The regular run of the play, **February 1–22**, offers 8 p.m. shows Wednesday–Saturday and 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday shows.

A Bittersweet Homecoming Decisions made earlier in life often return to haunt us, which happens to Min Suk, the Korean immigrant character in Lloyd Suh's new play, *American Hwangap*. Returning to the US for his 60th birthday, Min Suk reconnects with the family he abandoned 15 years ago. His wife and three adult children struggle with the broken past to prepare for a momentous celebration and welcome the patriarch back to the land he once loved.

The hwangap, or 60th birthday, is a significant event in traditional Korean culture, according to www.Korea.net. When people reach 60 years, they have completed one cycle and are entering a new cycle in life, making the 60th birthday cause for a large party and a rite of passage. Other Asian cultures also observe the 60th birthday celebration, often organized by the children and grandchildren of the person turning 60. The pivotal points in *American Hwangap* offer slightly skewed versions of Asian traditions to reflect the warped paths the characters' lives have taken.

American Hwangap's preview week is **February 28–March 6**, 8 p.m. Wednesday–Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, when tickets are only $25. The regular run of the play, **March 8–29**, has 8 p.m. shows Wednesday–Saturday and 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday shows. There is also a 1 p.m. show on Wednesday, **March 25**.

Opening nights for both plays (Saturdays, January 31 and March 7) are sold out. Tickets cost $40 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights and $45 on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday matinees. Seniors and students save $5 on tickets. Buy tickets online at www.magictheatre.org or call the box office at (415) 441-8822.

American Hwangap Playwright Lloyd Suh

THURSDAY 19

● **Tough Titty** see 2/1
City Guides Tours see 2/5

FRIDAY 20

SF Ocean Film Festival Celebrate the sea w/inspiring films that explore the ocean's beauty & mysteries, convey water sports thrills, document coastal cultures & reflect on vital aquatic ecosystems. View diverse ocean-themed films, many not available elsewhere. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 2/20-22 Fri 7pm Sat 10am, 1,4&7pm Sun 10am, 1&4pm $10/program, $60/festival pass See web site for film titles & schedule. Cowell Theater www.oceanfilmfest.org (415) 561-6251 (info) (415) 345-7575 (tkts)
● **Tough Titty** see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1

SATURDAY 21

● **Tough Titty** see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 2/7
SF Ocean Film Festival see 2/20

SUNDAY 22

Lovely Details: A Wedding Event Check out the latest wedding trends & vendors in the wedding industry. Preview tablescapes, invitations, place & menu cards, flowers, music & more. 11am-3pm FREE Bldg A www.bvweddings.com (415) 845-6142
Academy Of Friends The gala, black-tie Oscar-night fundraiser for AIDS/HIV charities returns w/wine, food, dancing, entertainment & the multi-screen Oscar telecast. Since 1980, Academy of Friends has raised more than $7 million for health & social services. 5pm $250 Festival Pavilion www.academyoffriends.org (415) 995-9890
Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/1
Waterfront AA Meeting see 2/1
● **Tough Titty** see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
SF Ocean Film Festival see 2/20

MONDAY 23

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2

WEDNESDAY 25

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Monthly meeting w/educational programs about numismatics. 2/25&3/25 Wed 7:30-9pm FREE Bldg C www.pcns.org ask@numorum.com

THURSDAY 26

SF Astrological Society Monthly meetings & lectures. 2/26&3/26 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $12 Bldg C www.sfastrologicalsociety.com (415) 566-8174

FRIDAY 27

● **Ellis Wood Dance** New York City-based company returns to the Bay Area w/diverse choreography & signature company work. Show benefits SF Bay Area troupe Jo Kreiter/Flyaway Productions & features amazing aerial work. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 2/27&28 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $10 w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.wooddance.net (212) 691-0755 (info) (415) 345-7575 (tkts)
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1

SATURDAY 28

Great SF Crystal Fair Visit more than 40 vendors of crystals, minerals, beads, jewelry & metaphysical healing tools. 2/28&3/1 Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am-4pm $6 (less than 12 yrs FREE w/adult) Bldg A www.crystalfair.com (415) 383-7837
SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting of postcard enthusiasts w/old & new postcards for sale or trade. 2/28&3/28 Sat Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C www.postcard.org (415) 826-8337
SF Chronicle Wine Competition Tasting Taste winning entries from annual competition featuring many US wines paired w/Bay Area artisan food — breads, meats, oils, cheeses, desserts, jams & more. 2-5pm $80 ($60 adv) Festival Pavilion www.winejudging.com info@winejudging.com (415) 345-7575 (tkts)
● **American Hwangap** Lloyd Suh's new play surveys the broken past of a Korean man on his 60th birthday as he tries to reconcile w/the family he abandoned years ago. 2/28-3/29 Previews 2/28-3/6 Sat&Wed-Fri 8pm Sun 2:30pm Run of the play 3/7-29 Wed-Sat 8pm Sun 2:30&7pm (no 7pm show 3/8 Sun, 1pm show 3/25 Wed) $20-$45 ($75 3/7 Sat opening) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 2/7
Exploring the Spiritual Life see 2/7
Ellis Wood Dance see 2/27

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MARCALENDAR2009

MARCH

SUNDAY 1

Lively Foundation Gala Concert Celebrate Lively's 25th year w/a gala concert & post-show reception. Featuring dancer/choreographer Leslie Friedman, Emmit Powell & The Gospel Elites, singer Jonathan Clark & pianist Charles Calhoun in a high-spirited ensemble performing to music by Gershwin, Schubert & gospel favorites. Includes Friedman's new work, "Still The Beginning." An "In Performance Series" recipient. 3pm $25 Cowell Theater www.livelyfoundation.org (415) 346-8959 (info) (415) 345-7575 (tkts)
Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or films, placement w/recording artists, or for artist development deals. 7-10pm $5 & $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG [367-7664]
Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Waterfront AA Meeting see 2/1
Great SF Crystal Fair see 2/28
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

MONDAY 2

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2

WEDNESDAY 4

● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

THURSDAY 5

Pacific Orchid Exposition The SF Orchid Society's annual show w/more than 150,000 flowers from many global nurseries & 100s of American Orchid Society award-winners. Tours & demos during show. 3/5-8 Gala Benefit Preview 3/5 Thur 6:30-10pm $40 ($35 adv) Expo 3/6-8 Fri 10am-6pm Sat 9am-6pm Sun 10am-5pm $10-$14 ($8-$12 adv) Festival Pavilion www.orchidsanfrancisco.org (415) 665-2468
City Guides Tours see 2/5
National Geocosmic Council see 2/6
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

FRIDAY 6

● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/6
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
Pacific Orchid Expo see 3/5

SATURDAY 7

● **Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp** Take a magic carpet ride w/Aladdin on his adventures w/the Sultan, Genie & Sorcerer. Spells, potions, beauty, magic & mystery bring tales of the Arabian Nights to life. 3/7-29 Sat 1pm Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
FMC Historic Preservation Fund Gala An orchid-themed celebration to raise funds for historic preservation. Includes fine food & cocktails 7-9pm $45 Festival Pavilion www.fortmason.org rachel@fortmason.org (415) 345-7561
Vision Series Dance Festival Dance Repertory presents performers from Bay Area schools & professional companies & colleges in a festival of artistic exchange, support & ideas. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 3/7&8 Sat 8pm Sun 4pm $15-$20 Cowell Theater www.dancerepertory.org (415) 225-0934 (info) (415) 345-7575 (tkts)
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
City Guides Tours see 2/5
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/6
Alcoholics Anonymous see 2/7
Exploring the Spiritual Life see 2/7
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
Pacific Orchid Expo see 3/5

SUNDAY 8

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Waterfront AA Meeting see 2/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/6
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
Pacific Orchid Expo see 3/5
● **Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp** see 3/7
Vision Series Dance Festival see 3/7

Contemporary Crafts Market Glenn Dizon Jewlery PHOTO: GEORGE POST
Kularts Lalawigan Guitarist Florante Aguilar

MONDAY 9

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2

WEDNESDAY 11

● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

THURSDAY 12

Narrative Night SF Join *Narrative Magazine* for an evening of readings w/acclaimed authors, including Robert Stone & Tobias Wolff. 8-10pm $45 (reading, wine, dessert) or $400 (adds dinner w/authors) RSVP req Bldg A www.narrativemagazine.com/node/8015 (707) 278-0357
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

FRIDAY 13

● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/6
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

SATURDAY 14

Contemporary Crafts Market More than 230 artists show ceramics, jewelry, glassware, textiles & wearable art, custom furniture, mixed media creations & more at this annual juried event of functional & decorative crafts. 3/14&15 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $7 (ages 12 & younger FREE) Festival Pavilion www.craftsource.org (415) 995-4925
● **Kularts Lalawigan** A contemporary Tagalog song & story cycle by guitarist Florante Aguilar. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 3/14&15 Sat 8pm Sun 3pm $25 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.kularts.org (415) 239-0249
BATS Improv see 2/1
City Guides Tours see 2/5
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/6
Alcoholics Anonymous see 2/7
Exploring the Spiritual Life see 2/7
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
● **Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp** see 3/7

SUNDAY 15

Rediscovering Renaissance Women Poets Carol Moore discusses 16th century Italian poetry. 2pm RSVP req, contact Museo for price. Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Waterfront AA Meeting see 2/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/6
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
● **Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp** see 3/7
Contemporary Crafts Market see 3/14
● **Kularts Lalawigan** see 3/14

MONDAY 16

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2

WEDNESDAY 18

● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

THURSDAY 19

Artists' Reception "Juan Carlos Quintana, Sheldon Greenberg, Frances Pastine." 5:30-7:30pm FREE SFMOMA Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/pages/artists_gallery (415) 441-4777
City Guides Tours see 2/5
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

FRIDAY 20

● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Long Now Foundation see 2/13
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

SATURDAY 21

● **SF International Chocolate Salon** Tastings, demos, chef & author talks, wine pairings, book signings & more. 10am-6pm $25 ($20 adv) ($10/child, less than 6 yrs FREE, max 2 w/adult) FMC "Friends" $10 entry w/mbrs card Herbst Pavilion www.sfchocolatesalon.com (415) 263-6800
Rhone Rangers Grand Tasting Sample Rhone wine from more than 125 Rhone Ranger member wineries & local artisan food products. Seminars (separate adm fee) explore wines in detail. 3/21&22 Seminars: Sat 1&2:45pm $50 ea, Sun 11am $100 (includes Grand Tasting) Bldg A & Firehouse; Grand Tasting: Sun 2-5pm $65 ($60 til 3/1) Festival Pavilion www.rhonerangers.org (800) 467-0163
Spring Dance Inspiration 2009 National Brain Tumor Society benefit features dancers of global fame. See web site for complete artist lineup. 3/21&22 Sat 8pm Sun 3pm $18-$43, donor seat $100 (adv) Cowell Theater www.tkfproductions.org (415) 717-7668 (info) (415) 345-7575 (tkts)
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 2/7
Exploring the Spiritual Life see 2/7
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
● **Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp** see 3/7

SUNDAY 22

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Waterfront AA Meeting see 2/1
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
● **Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp** see 3/7
Spring Dance Inspiration see 3/21

MONDAY 23

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2

WEDNESDAY 25

Numismatic Society see 2/25
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

THURSDAY 26

SF Astrological Society see 2/26
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

FRIDAY 27

Paintings By Jim Caldwell An exhibit of landscape paintings by local artist Jim Caldwell. 3/27-29 Fri-Sun Call for times. FREE Bldg A *www.jimcaldwellart.com (650) 851-3353*
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28

SATURDAY 28

● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 2/7
Exploring the Spiritual Life see 2/7
SF Bay Area Postcard Club see 2/28
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
● **Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp** see 3/7
Paintings By Jim Caldwell see 3/27

SUNDAY 29

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/1
● **BATS Improv** see 2/1
Waterfront AA Meeting see 2/1
● **American Hwangap** see 2/28
● **Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp** see 3/7
Paintings by Jim Caldwell see 3/27

MONDAY 30

Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2

TUESDAY 31

Songscreening see 3/1

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Blue Bear School Of Music See Performing Arts classes.
Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company melds ancient Chinese forms w/modern dance & offers classes for all ages. Bldg C www.lilycaidance.org (415) 474-4829
Golden Gate Music Together 45-minute classes include songs, rhythmic rhymes, movement & instrument play. Activities are informal, non-performance-oriented musical experiences developmentally appropriate for children. 9&10-wk classes. Winter 2009: 1/12-3/2 Mon 9:30, 10:30&11:30am (no class 2/2). See web site for schedules. $220 (discounts for siblings) Gatehouse www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 827-4585
Jing Mo Athletic Assn See Martial Arts classes
SF Children's Art Center focuses on a process-oriented art experience for children ages 27 mos to 10 yrs. Winter Session 1/5-3/14; Spring 3/23-5/30 (no classes 4/6-12 Mon-Sun & 5/25 Mon). Call or visit web site for schedule & costs. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292
Valentine's Card Making Workshop 2/1 Sun 10am-Noon $25/adult&child, $10/addl. child RSVP req
Art Birthday Parties include use of studio, art supplies & activities led by SFCAC teachers. 11am or 2pm Sun, cost varies
Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays for 3 yrs & up. Winter/Spring 2009 2/2-5/9 (no classes 2/16-21 & 4/6-11 Mon-Sat). Call or visit web site for info. $170-$200 Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Birthday Parties By arrangement
Beauty & The Beast see 2/7
Aladdin & The Wonderful Lamp see 3/7

EDUCATION

Bruce Cass Wine Lab offers fun, informational, & entertaining wine education. Bldg C www.brucecasswinelab.com (415) 839-5313
Fundamentals Of Taste & Smell Perfect intro to wine appreciation basics. 2/4-11 Wed 7-9pm $229
Essentials Of Great Wine Program offers in-depth look at wine varietals, regions, culture & history. 4- or 8-wk sessions. 3/4-4/22 Wed 7-9pm $329-$595
CCSF Continuing Education Offers not-for-credit continuing education courses in many subjects. Visit web site for course list & schedule. Office hours: Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Note: Programs subject to change—check web site of event for latest information | ● = 1882 Society—Friends of Fort Mason Center Discount

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4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Spring 2009: 1/12-5/22 (closed 2/13-16 Fri-Mon & 3/31 Tue, no classes 4/4-12) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860

Custom Training Turnkey training w/professional trainers on vital business skills. Call or visit web site for schedules & costs. Bldg C www.trainersandteachers.com (858) 272-3530

Driver Performance Institutes Alcohol & drug counseling & education program. Call or visit web site for schedules & costs. Ongoing 2/2-3/31 Mon-Wed 6-9pm Bldg C www.dui.com/ed (415) 905-5555

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety in this traffic violator class. Ongoing classes. Call or visit web site for details. 2/21&3/21 Sat 9am-5pm $35 Bldg C www.4trafficschoolbyimprov.com (800) 775-5233

Junior League Of San Francisco Prospective member workshop. 2/25, 3/24&31 Wed&Tue 6:30-8pm Bldg C Call for cost. RSVP jlsfmembership@gmail.com www.jlsf.org (415) 775-4100

Museo ItaloAmericano Ongoing classes in Italian language & culture. Call or visit web site for details. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Presidio School Of Management See Environment classes

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions *Enjoy nature while* contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. Scholarships available. Contact ETC for more info. Offices: Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

- **Yosemite Glacier Point XC Ski Hut Trip** 2/20-22 Fri-Sun $400 (includes lodging & meals)
- **Kayak Baja** Mexico paddling trip. 3/7-14 Daily $1400 (includes hotel, meals, kayaks, guides)

Photovoltaic System Design For Engineers & Designers High Sun Engineering's 3-day solar workshop for design pros covers high quality PV systems, feasibility reports, drawings & specs to develop skills in high demand w/architectural & engineering firms, developers & property owners. For engineers, designers, students & industry pros. 2/23-25 Mon-Wed 9am-5pm $985 Bldg C (707) 869-9391

Presidio School Of Management Earn an MBA in Sustainable Management. The program integrates social & environmental values within every course. Since 2003, the school has succeeded as a collaborative learning community committed to human, natural & financial sustainability. See web site for details. Classes 8am-6pm Thur-Sun Bldgs A&C/Firehouse www.presidiomba.org (415) 561-6555

HEALTH & RECREATION

● **Addiction Recovery Training & Open Houses** One-day seminars (paid) & free weekly open house programs. Bldg C www.sfrecoveryschool.com (415) 385-3652

- **Open House** For prospective students & workshop alumni. 2/6-3/27 Fri 7-8:30pm FREE
- **Training** Manage problems on your own. Includes presentation, discussion groups, guest speakers, notes & workbook w/self-paced exercises. Appropriate for any stage of recovery. Includes lunch & snacks. 2/28&3/29 Sat&Sun Sun 9am-4pm $199 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card

Gentle Power Aerobics 50 yrs & older. Ongoing classes at FMC for 28 yrs. Low-impact, high-energy aerobics Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30-10:30am. Yoga & stretching Tue 9:30-10:35am. (no class 2/13&3/13 Fri) $12/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

● **Healthy Solutions Weight Loss** *The Altschuler Clinic's* support system uses lifestyle changes & education to maintain weight loss. 2/24-3/31 Tue 6:30-7:30pm $395 plus food fees FMC "Friends" 10% off pgm fees w/mbrs card Bldg B www.marinweightloss.com (415) 897-9800

San Francisco Medical Coding Covers ICD-9, CPT & HCPCS codes, PMCC & CPC exam training &review, coding rules & more. 2/21-5/23 Sat 8am-12:30pm $1675 Bldg C & Gatehouse www.sfmci.com (415) 229-3157

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu & Escrima Effective, natural, martial arts for inner growth, health & relaxation. Ongoing classes for men & women. See web site for schedule & cost. (No classes 2/3 Tue & 2/14&3/14 Sat & 2/15&3/15-29 Sun) Bldg C www.bm-wingtsun.com (888) 429-9494

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Improve physical health & enhance mental faculties w/this down-to-earth style of martial arts. Ongoing classes. Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Jack Man/Jing Mo Assn Rick L. Wing of Jing Mo Athletic Assn. leads classes formerly taught by retired Grand Master Jack Man Wong. Ongoing classes. Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm (No classes 2/15, 3/15&29 Sun) $50/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Jing Mo Athletic Assn Gung-fu hand forms & weapons, drums & lion dances taught in a fun environment. Children (ages 7 & older) & adults. Ongoing Fri 7-9:30pm $26-$36/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Sayoc Kali Official northern CA Sayoc group. Classes led by Tuhon Ricardo Kayanan & assoc instructor John Perrings. 2/3-26 & 3/1-31 Tue&Thur 7:30-9pm & Sun 11am-1pm (No class 3/3 Tue) Call for cost Bldg C www.sayoc.com (415) 505-8092

Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis Kung Fu Learn & practice Kung Fu sets & techniques. Ongoing Mon 8-10pm $40/mo Bldg C (415) 750-9201

Tai Chi Learn & practice Tai Chi w/certified instructor Zach Ma. Ongoing classes. Bldg C (650) 755-2661

- **Morning Workout** Improve health & balance, reduce stress. 2/3-3/31 Tue&Thur 8:30 9:30am $60/mo

Tai Chi Practice Improve strength, flexibility, balance & well-being w/Cloud Hands West. 2/7-3/28 Sat 8:30-10am (No class 2/14) $10/mo Bldg C (415) 499-1561

San Francisco Children's Art Center

PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv Whether you're an actor who wants to enhance your performance skills or someone who just thinks improv looks like fun, BATS Improv has a class for you. See web site for schedule & fees. See the calendar for BATS performance schedule. Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776

Blue Bear School Of Music Private & group instruction in rock, jazz, blues, reggae & other popular musical styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Group courses include band playing workshops for adults & kids plus Little Bear classes for infants to five years. Winter 2009: 1/12-3/20 Mon-Sat Visit web site for schedules & fees. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

- **Winter Band Showcases** 3/30-4/1 Mon-Wed see web site for venues, times & costs

Chinese Dance Academy See Children's classes.

First Take Acting Program Study a holistic approach to acting with Nancy Berwid. 2/3-3/31 Tue 2-5pm & 7-10pm; Call for cost. Bldg C www.firsttake.org (925) 824-1212

● **Improv Open Workshop** Explore spontaneity & creativity in a stimulating, fun & supportive environment w/games, stage skills, body awareness & laughter. No experience needed. Ongoing 2/7-3/28 Sat 1-4pm $12/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (650) 225-9095

Meisner Technique Of Acting Trained by Sanford Meisner, Rachael Adler teaches the Meisner Technique. Utilizing exercises, scene & monologue work, the course focuses on the development & use of instincts & emotional impulses as the forces underlying truthful action. Ongoing classes. 2/10-3/31 Tue&Thur 10am-1pm See web site for schedule & cost. Bldg C www.meisnercoach.com (415) 456-2725

Sanford Meisner School Of Acting Classes taught by founder Jim Jarrett, who studied four years w/Meisner. Days & times vary; see web site for schedule & costs. Bldg C & Gatehouse www.jarrettproductions.com (208) 720-7888

Young Performers Theatre See Children's classes.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Life After Grief Darrelyn Gunzburg offers an "Astrological Guide to Dealing W/Loss" for those struggling w/change or grief. 3/7 Sat 10:30am-5:30pm $70 ($60 adv) Bldg C www.ncgrsanfrancisco.org (415) 558-9614

Managing Your Mood Through Mindfulness Learn simple methods to free yourself from unproductive patterns of thinking, seeing & behaving in this 8-week program. Treat symptoms of depression & chronic illness, increase awareness in daily life & enhance your ability to live in the present moment through mind/body practices. 3/4/11&25 Wed 7-9pm $30/session Gatehouse www.communitypsychiatry.com (415) 292-3440

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Meditation For Everyone Drop-in classes w/talk, guided meditation & Q&A. 2/4-25 Wed 6:30-8pm $10/class Gatehouse www.kadampas.org (415) 503-1187

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Systems-Centered Training Experiential theory w/group dynamics. 2/5 or 3/19 Thur 3-6pm & 2/6 or 3/20 Fri 9am-5pm Call for cost Bldg C www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559 ext 1, (510) 526-6201

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

● **California Lawyers For The Arts** Classes & legal services for artists & art groups. FMC "Friends" $10 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 x107

- **Intellectual Property Seminar** Copyrights, trademarks & patents. 2/10 Tue 3-5:30pm $25
- **Conflict Resolution For Artists & Arts Organizations** 2/25 Wed 7-8:30pm $20
- **Trademark, Copyright & Licensing For Visual Artists** 3/11 Wed 7-8:30pm $20
- **Tricks Of The Trade** How to succeed as a TV & film producer. 3/25 Wed 7-8:30pm $20

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus AM & PM classes (3 units college credit each) in ceramics, design, drawing, painting, prints & sculpture. Spring 2009: 1/12-5/22 (closed 2/13-16 Fri-Mon & 3/31 Tue, no classes 4/4-12). See web site for details. $20/unit Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1860

Friends Of Calligraphy promotes the study & practice of calligraphy to encourage individual excellence & to foster a wider appreciation & deeper understanding of calligraphy, its history & applications. The society sponsors classes, workshops, lectures, exhibitions, a spring retreat & a holiday party. FMC classes open to the public. thewaytorite@aol.com www.friendsofcalligraphy.org

- **Gothicized Italic** Learn early 1400s book hand, AKA Italian Gothic. 1/20-3/3 Tue 6:30-9pm $150 Bldg C (707) 573-3810
- **Copperplate** Practice elegant Engraver's Script, which arose in the 17th century. 3/11-4/22 Tue 6:30-9pm $150 Bldg C (415) 345-1773

SF Children's Art Center See Children's classes

The Writers Studio Each week students read excerpts from classic & contemporary literature & work on exercises to master literary techniques. Classes meet once a week for 10 weeks. Level I: 1/6-3/10 Tue or 1/12-3/16 Mon 6:30-8:30pm $395, Level II: 1/6-3/10 Tue 6:30-8:30pm $410, Level III-IV: 1/7-3/11 Wed 6-9pm $415 Bldg C & Gatehouse www.writerstudio.com (212) 255-7075

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www.fortmason.org

For the latest information on events, classes and workshops, visit Fort Mason Center's web site. You'll have access to:

- **Latest Event listings**
- **Venue Rental Information**
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Fort Mason Center houses 23 resident nonprofit organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, theater, dance, copyrights, and more.

www.fortmason.org/residents

Dance Melds Ancient & Modern Forms

▶ COWELL THEATER

Weekends are busy at Fort Mason Center's Cowell Theater in February and March with a variety of dance groups performing. In February, the Cowell welcomes back Company C Contemporary Ballet, the San Francisco Waldorf School's Eurythmy Dance Concert, and New York City's Ellis Wood Dance ensemble.

Ellis Wood Dance
PHOTO: ROSALIE O'CONNOR

Dance With A California Twist Charles Anderson's Company C Contemporary Ballet offers refreshing interpretations of conventional dance forms. Company C numbers exhibit unique qualities inspired by California's multicultural influences. The repertory for the early February Cowell performances exemplifies Company C's diverse dance perspective. "The Song Remains the Same" is Anderson's playful new ballet for three couples dancing to bluegrass versions of classic Led Zeppelin tunes.

Company C also commissioned raw new choreography from LINES Ballet's Gregory Dawson as well as passionate music from composer Ben Juodvalkis for the edgy new production, "Which Light in the Sky Is Us." "Key to Songs" is Anderson's passionate pas de deux, while David Parson's hilarious "The Envelope" pits seven dancers against a wayward piece of stationery.

Experience Company C's skewed perspective on **February 7 and 8**, Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are $30 for adults and $20 for seniors and students. See www.companycballet.org for details or call (925) 708-0752.

Eurythmy Dance Concert The annual San Francisco Waldorf School Eurythmy performance takes place in the Cowell in mid-February. Waldorf students wearing colorful, flowing robes perform intricate movements set to interesting music, sound, and lighting effects. The performance, directed by Waldorf instructor Astrid Thiersch, is based on a movement discipline developed by German philosopher and educator Rudolph Steiner.

The Eurythmy performance occurs on **February 14 and 15**, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, see www.sfwaldorf.org.

Ellis Wood Dance Ellis Wood Dance curates a special performance in the Cowell at the end of February to benefit San Francisco-based Flyaway Productions. The two dance groups take to the stage to raise funds in support of Jo Kreiter's Flyaway programs, which teach female empowerment through off-the-ground dance using special aerial equipment. Both Ellis Wood and Jo Kreiter have extensive outreach programs for youth and women and offer classes, workshops, and performances in many nontraditional settings.

Ellis Wood Dance and Jo Kreiter's Flyaway Productions perform on **February 27 and 28**, 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Tickets are $15 and are available at the Cowell Box Office at (415) 345-7575. For more information, visit www.wooddance.net or call (212) 691-0755.

A Lively Vision For Dance Inspiration

▶ COWELL THEATER

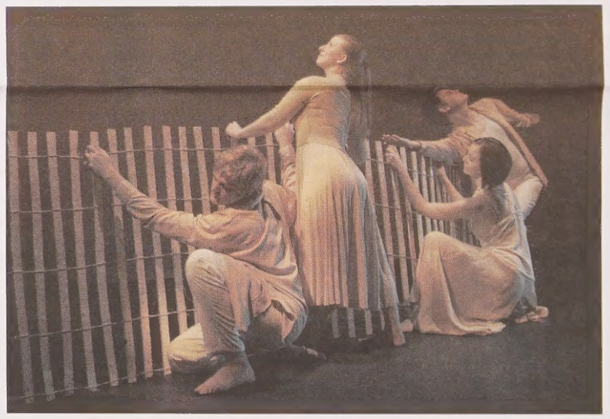
The March dance season at Fort Mason Center's Cowell Theater features back-to-back weekends of stimulating dance performances. The first of the month sees a 25th anniversary celebration for the Lively Foundation, followed the next weekend with Dance Repertory's 10th anniversary Vision Series Festival and Extravaganza. The third and fourth weekends in March offer Kularts' Lalawigan Tagalog song cycle and a Spring Dance Inspiration fundraising show for medical research.

Lively Foundation 25th Anniversary Dedicated to education and the arts, the Lively Foundation celebrates its silver anniversary on March 1 with a gala concert and a reception after the performance. In addition to work by dancer, choreographer, and Lively muse Leslie Friedman, the concert includes work by Emmit Powell and the Gospel Elites, bass-baritone singer Jonathan Clark, and piano player Charles Calhoun. The program covers everything from Gershwin to Schubert, gospel favorites, and Friedman's new work, "Still the Beginning."

Enjoy a 25th anniversary party with the Lively Foundation at 3 p.m. on Sunday, **March 1**. Tickets for $25 are for sale at the Cowell Box Office at (415) 345-7575. Visit www.livelyfoundation.org or call (415) 346-8959 for more information.

Dance Repertory Vision Series Professional dance company Dance Repertory has supported emerging San Francisco Bay Area choreographers, high school dance artists, and instructors for 10 years through education, mentors, and the Vision Series professional dance showcase for aspiring dancers. For the 10th Vision Series, Dance Repertory presents dozens of student and professional performers, along with special guests Anna Halprin Dancers and the AXIS Dance Company.

Different groups perform each day at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, **March 7 and 8**. A special Vision Series Extravaganza show occurs at 8 p.m. on Saturday, **March 7**. The Cowell Box Office at (415) 345-7575 sells tickets for $15–$20. Visit www.dancerepertory.org or call (415) 225-0934 for details.



Dance Repertory Vision Series PHOTO: DAVID TODD

Kularts Tagalog Song Cycle Kulintang Arts, or Kularts, promotes and presents traditional and contemporary work by Filipino American artists and artists in the Philippines. In mid-March, Kularts brings a new production to the Cowell. Composed by Filipino harana guitarist Florante Aguilar, *Lalawigan Song Cycle* weaves together nine contemporary Tagalog songs into a performance featuring acclaimed Filipino actor Raymond Bagatsing, Kyle de Ocera, and Kristine Sinajon. The song stories, inspired by revolutionary Macario Sakay, concern a mythic town ghost, Didang, and include other folk tales from Aguilar's homeland in Cavite Province in the Philippines.

The Lalawigan Song Cycle unfolds on **March 14 and 15**, Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets cost $25 from the Cowell Box Office at (415) 345-7575. For more information reach Kulintang Arts at www.kularts.org or (415) 239-0249.

Spring Dance Inspiration Brain tumor research is the beneficiary of TK Fundraising Productions annual Spring Dance Inspiration performance to raise funds and support patients and their families. Founded in 2006 by neurosurgeon Tomoko Ozawa, MD and flamenco dancer Kumiko Dews, the group has already raised $70,000 for the National Brain Tumor Society.

The 2009 show presents the talents of flamenco dancer Fanny Ara, mambo and salsa dancer Seaon Bristol, belly dancer Oreet, Indian dancer Shreelara Suresh, and ballet dancer Bobby Bernstein-Bonvin. The cast also includes local flamenco, ballet, salsa, and Argentine tango dancers.

Get inspired at the Spring Dance Inspiration on **March 21 and 22**, Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets range from $18 to $43 at the Cowell Box Office at (415) 345-7575. Donor seats are $100 in advance. Reach TKF Productions at www.tkfproductions.org or (415) 717-7688.

Fort Mason Center's Mission
To create and preserve a cultural, educational, and recreational center that reflects the unique history, talents, and interests of people in the Bay Area, in partnership with the National Park Service.

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Fort Mason Box Office: Cowell Theater entrance, middle pier, (415) 345-7575. Tue-Sat 11am-5pm. Tickets online: www.fortmason.org/boxoffice

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The New Outdoor Exploratorium At Fort Mason Center

▶ **20 OUTDOOR INTERACTIVE SCIENCE EXHIBITS & ARTWORKS, TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING OPENS MARCH 13, 2009 — ON ONGOING VIEW**

Did you know that you can use the Golden Gate Bridge as a thermometer? Or that flags flying at different heights along the San Francisco skyline might double as a wind observatory? A new Outdoor Exploratorium features a collection of 20 brand-new outdoor interactive science exhibits and artworks.

Visitors can find the Outdoor Exploratorium at Fort Mason between San Francisco's Aquatic Park and the Marina District, beginning in mid-March 2009. Dotted along the waterfront at Fort Mason Center and in the adjoining 55-acre National Park in Upper Fort Mason, these exhibits harness the wind, the waves, marine life, and the man-made and natural environments in this urban waterfront site.

The Outdoor Exploratorium is for noticing and learning, a place to deepen understanding of the natural world, and an opportunity to apply the scientific principles of observation and experimentation to the outdoors -- all for free. More information will be available on the web after the exhibit officially opens on March 13, 2009.

Great Rental Spaces Added

▶ **FLEET ROOM BUILDING D, CONFERENCE CENTER & SFMOMA ARTIST GALLERY BUILDING A**

San Francisco Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery PHOTO: BRADFORD GREGORY

Plan ahead for events, gatherings, weddings, classes, and parties by booking your space now at Fort Mason Center (FMC). FMC has a variety of great spaces suitable for any size event and has recently added new features and spaces to the roster.

Ground Floor Exhibit Space The ground floor Fleet Room space in Landmark Building D, formerly home to a museum, is now available for event rentals on a short-term basis. Recently renovated, the space works well for exhibitions and events in a variety of formats accomodating groups with as many as 400 people.

Former Fleet Room clients have hosted successful exhibits on subjects such as modern Russian art and the US space program. The space in Building D is close to all Fort Mason Center amenities and offers fantastic opportunities for organizers needing flexible, elegant solutions.

Exclusive Conference Center Space Clients booking the Conference Center in Landmark Building A now have exclusive use of all three rooms during their weekend events. Together, the Golden Gate, Marina, and Bay rooms offer nearly 4,000 square feet of prime bayfront space with views of the San Francisco Marina District and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Suitable for events from meetings and seminars to weddings and exhibits, the Conference Center counts among its clients such local luminaries as Project Open Hand, the City and County of San Francisco, and Williams Sonoma.

SFMOMA Artists Gallery Space The most recent addition to the panoply of event spaces available to rent at Fort Mason Center is the well-appointed San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) Artists Gallery in Building A. This contemporary open-plan space features great proportions, stunning bay views, and wonderful art exhibits.

The clean, modern lines of the SFMOMA Artists Gallery are ideal for receptions, ceremonies, cocktail parties, and other intimate affairs for up to 150 people. To see the 1,700-square feet of gallery space in action, check out one of the artists' receptions on Thursdays, **February 5** or **March 19**, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For more information about reserving event spaces at Fort Mason Center, please contact the sales department at sales@fortmason.org or (415) 345-7557. Find floorplans, dimensions, and capacity information for all spaces at www.fortmason.org/venuerental.

Party For Preservation Among The Orchids

▶ **FESTIVAL PAVILION**

A special fundraising gala event for the Fort Mason Center Historic Preservation Fund takes place on Saturday, **March 7**, from 7-9 p.m. at the Pacific Orchid Exposition in the Festival Pavilion. Fort Mason Center historic preservation supporters invite the public and members of the ***1882 Society–Friends of Fort Mason Center*** to attend the orchid-themed celebration. Tickets are $45 and include wine and appetizers while enjoying the largest display of orchids on the West Coast. For information/tickets contact Rachel@fortmason.org or call (415) 345-7561.

Cymbidium Volcanic Flash
PHOTO: ERIC HUNT

LOCATION & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

FORT MASON CENTER

East Bay Bay Bridge to Fremont Street Exit; on Fremont (100 yards north) take first right on Howard; left on Embarcadero & go 2 miles; left on Bay & go 2 miles; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

North Bay Golden Gate Bridge (US 101) to Marina Exit; Marina Blvd (1.5 miles) to Buchanan & turn left into Fort Mason Center.

Peninsula/South Bay US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th across Market & left on Hayes; right on Franklin; left on Bay; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center

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Bay Area-Wide: www.511.org or call 817-1717 or 511 from any area code

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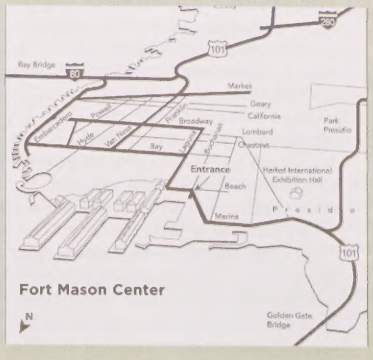
Peninsula/South Bay CalTrain: www.caltrain.com (800) 660-4287

San Francisco MUNI: www.sfmuni.com (415) 673-6864

Herbst International Exhibition Hall: Directions & Shuttle information www.presidio.gov/directions



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